"Hungary is practically clear of the Russians, and this has relieved the general situation, because it has quiet-ed the fears of Hungarians that their land was to be overrun by the enemy If the Russian offensive had been con-If the Russian offensive had been con-bentrated it would have been possible for the Russian Cossacks and ener mounted infantry to have swept over the Hungarian plains, and it would have required the utilization of a very large Austro-German force to have checked them. But this opportunity was lost when the Russians halted, for no reason that can now be revealed, and remained almiessly in the neighbor-hood of the Carpathians, where they were eventually forced to take the de-fensive.

Little to Gain in-East Prussia. "Checking the drive against Hungary has naturally had its effect on Rou-

"Much is being made of the movement into East Prussia, yet Russia can gain into East Prussia, yet Russia can gain little here. As a matter of fact, if the fortress of Przemysi can hold out against the best efforth of the Russians, with their communications absolutely perfect, how can they expect to overcome the obstacles on the road to Koenigsberg and capture that fortress, one of Germany's strongest positions? "But conceding the impossible for argument's sake, even though they could capture and hold all of the northern part of East Prussia, what would they gain? Their boast of 'on to Berlin' called for a straight march to that city. Koenigsberg is far from that straight path.

Russian Losses Great. The Russian first line losses have been very great. Their denials cannot alter this fact. Their second line cannot be depended on. They are hopelessly short of competent officers, and

lessly short of competent officers, and our reports from all along our eastern front show that so far as Germany is concerned, the situation is entirely satisfactory."

Other officers echoed the same general sentiment. They intimated that another real surprise for the Russians can be expected, although for obvious reasons it is impossible even to hint what this will be. But there is no attempt made to disguise the general satisfaction felt over the present outlook in the east.

PARIS, Jan. 31.-That the French have been forced to give way in the fighting in the Argonne region is admitted by the war office. It is stated that during the fighting of the last few days the Germans have made slight gains, though at an enormous cost.

The French losses are admittedly serious, but they are declared to be far less than those of the enemy. The less than those of the enemy. The French forces, compelled to abandon their forward line of trenches in the Argonne region, are now said to be completely reorganized and to have occupied positions that are some 200 metres in the rear of the original positions. This is the only point where losses are recorded and they are declared at the war office to be in no way significant.

nificant.
In the fighting north of Lombaertzyde,
as well as before the British positions
at La Bassae, the territory in front of
the allied line is declared to be covered with German dead. The fighting in
that section continues with the advantage entirely with the allies, it is
claimed.

It is stated that the artillery duel at Arras and in that vicinity continues without interruption. The Germans are believed to be massing their forces for a renewal of the attack at Arras, and the British lines have been heavily

Furious battles are proceeding at La Bassee and in Belgium, while renewal of the battle of Soissons is considered

allies losses were very heavy, 200 Mo-roccans and Algerians being left dead among the sand dunes. The French war office says it is definitely established that the Germans left a large number of dead on the field in front of Lombaertzyde at the foot of the Great Dune.

In front of Lombaertzyde at the foot of the Gereat Dune.

The French report says also that the Germans suffered heavily under the fire of the British forces near La Bassie, where the Germans state they took two more trenches and made sixty prisoners captive. The Kaiser's troops are remewing their desperate infantry assults upon English positions at this point and the battle is developing strongly with large forces engaged.

North of Arras, near Neuville-St. Vaast, the French gunners on Friday brought within range a Germal ammunition train and blew up one of the wagons.

Goethals Says Canal

Has 30-Foot Channel

PANAMA, Jan. 31.—In reply to an inquiry of the British admiralty as to whether the stoppage of traffic through Generations of Distinguished Families.

When Francis Sayre, jr., in the far distant future, looks at the picture which was taken when he was two weeks old, he need not be ashamed. Of course, this is looking ahead pretty far for Baby Sayre, for that first picture was taken just Friday, and today is the celebration of the fourteenth day of his birth. But when one considers how some "two weeks old—isn't he a darling" pictures have been posed, there is no doubt but that the young man will be pleased, when he is old enough to understand.

Francis Sayre, jr., has made his initial appearance to the world at large lying comfortably on a pillow in his father's arms and with his distinguished grand-father bending smilingly above him. He will not be haunted throughout his life by the knowledge that somewhere there is a picture of him clad only with a continuous thirty-foot channel in the canal is assured.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Co-lumbia—Rain and warmer tonight and Monday. Temperature about freezing. Maryland—Rain and warmer tonight and Monday. Temperature about freezing.
Virginia-Rain and warmer tonight
and Monday. Temperature about freezing.

TIDE TABLE.

High tide...... 8:17 a. m. and 8:32 p. m.
Low tide...... 2:34 a. m. and 2:38 p. m. SUN TABLE. Sun rises...... 7:00 | Sun sets..... 5:21



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Though the temperature has been considerably below the freezing point

considerably below the freezing point for some days past, the little ice on the Potomac river is hardly thicker than window glass, except in the coves and the tributaries of the stream. Rivermen do not believe the present weather will make much ice unless there comes a heavy fall of snow to aid in chilling the water.

The snow early today was the fag end of the Western storm, and the Weather Bureau declares that the thin carpet of snow will be the only effects of the bliszard felt here.



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Today's snow storm will be short lived. Hain, with warmer temperature, is the spreasast for tomorrow, according to the Weather Bureau. A moderate to fresh cast to southeast wind will

Concerning the result of the fighting in front of Lombaertzyde and to the east of Nieuport, the reports from the rival headquarters are curiously at variance. The Germans state that the variance. The Germans state that the allies' losses were very heavy. 200 Moold-isn't he a darlings." For instead and a pair of serviceable blue jeans.

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Third Steamer Believed to Have Been Torpedoed by German Submarine Operating Close to Liverpool.

LONDON, Jan. 31.-Steaming at least ,100 miles from her base on a comm destroying mission, the German subma rine U-21 has sunk two British freight steamships in the Irish Channel. A third vessel is reported to have been sent to the bottom.

A passenger steamer, which was pursued by the U-21, escaped. The commander of the submarine gave the crews of the steamships time to take to their small boats before launching the

The two vessels known to have been

North Shields, and the Linda Blanche, a coasting freight carrier. Their crews were landed at Fleetwood by traviers which rescued them from their small boats. They reported that the Germans told them where the traviers were located and also gave them cigarettes and chocolate after they had expressed regret that it was necessary to torpedo the steamships.

The German submarine selected a point about eighteen miles off Liverpool harbor for the attack, showing that all steamships bound for that port, including the giant Cunarders from New York, must now be guarded by British warships all the way to the harbor entrance.

The statement that a third vessel has been sunk is made by the captain of the travier which landed the crew of the Linda Blanche at Liverpool. He said that as he was returning to Fleetwood he saw a large steamship blown up. He waited to pick up the crew, but did not sight them. He found a quantity of wreckage, but it gave no clue to the identity of the steamship.

The passenger steamship which escaped from the U-2I was the Graphic, which plies between Liverpool and Belfast. About twenty-two miles north of the Eharlightship the submarine gave chase, but was soon outdistanced, Life belts were given to the frightened passengers. Soon afterward those on board the Graphic saw another steamship blown up.

The Ben Cruachan is said to have been carrying coal for the British fleet.

**Utilities Commission Approves** Changes in Fourteenth St. and Georgetown Routes.

approved a new plan of rerouting Four-teenth street and Georgetown cars of the Capital Traction Company, which will eliminate present delays at the De-catur street car barn and permit more The Public Utilities Commission has

F streets northeast, will run from Decatur street to the Union Station and their small boats before launching the return. The other Fourteenth street line torpedoes that sent the vessels to the from Piney Branch road to the Capitol oop, will run from Piney Branch road, destroyed were the Ben Cruachan, of the Capitol to the Navy Tard. The de-North Shields, and the Linda Blanche, lay in front of the Decatur street barn, a coasting freight carrier. Their crews where conductors made returns and

# **FILL POLICE ROOM**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 31.-Police Prosecutor Silbert's office today was turned into an art studio, with several hundred "art studies" of Miss Edna Tylor hung about the walls, The pictures were brought in by Miss Tyler as evidence when she was summoned before Mr. Silbert, following a complaint of an erstwhile admirer that

passengers to reach destinations without transferring.

Effective Monday, February 8, the cars on the Fourteenth street line running from Decatur street to Eighth and F streets porthers.

"I can't hav, these postcards calling me a thief coming to my office," the man stormed to Mr. Silbert.

man stormed to Mr. Silbert.

"Well, then, return my photo you took," Miss Tyler smiled back at him from the other side of Mr. Silbert's desk.

"I wouldn't mind him having the picture if it wasn't for the scanty attire I more when I posed," she blushingly told Mr. Silbert.

Mr. Silbert agreed and told the man to go home and look through his effects for the missing picture.

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